

North Augusta's Most Popular Recreational Amenity



**NORTH AUGUSTA
GREENEWAY**
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Grab your bike, your rollerblades or your running shoes and enjoy setting your own pace as you meander through the natural terrain, the neighborhoods and the Savannah riverfront on the Greenway Trail. Named after former Mayor Thomas W. Greene, one of North Augusta's most popular recreational amenities is the Greenway, a paved multi-purpose trail created out of an abandoned railroad right of way.

The North Augusta Greenway is currently over seven miles long. Along some stretches of trail, a lush canopy of leaves provides a shady retreat through beautiful hardwood forest. Other sections offer wide-open spaces, glimpses of neighborhoods, native wildlife and breathtaking views of the Savannah. Trail users travel through steep embankments, over creeks and bridges and under short tunnels and roadways.

One of several unique features of the trail is a 180-foot pedestrian bridge that crosses SC 230, a major thoroughfare of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor. A 1.5-mile extension of the trail along the Savannah River features a 90-foot flatbed railcar, donated by TTX-Hamburg Division, which serves as a bridge crossing Crystal Creek. A community dock joins the extension and a riverfront park is currently in progress in conjunction with a new traditional neighborhood development also under construction along the riverfront.

The Greenway provides a great place to meet, socialize and share family time, and serves as a unique pedestrian connection between neighborhoods throughout the community.



Funding

Construction of the Greenway has been funded by grants from the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the South Carolina Department of Transportation, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and others, including the Aiken County Capital Projects Sales Tax fund and North Augusta Capital Projects funds.





Recognition

In 2000, the Greenway was designated a Millennium Trail by the White House Millennium Council. The same year, the National Coalition of Recreation Trails recognized the Greenway Pedestrian Bridge with its Outstanding Design Project Award and the North American Bluebird Society named the Greenway part of the Transcontinental Bluebird Trail. In 2005, the Greenway was designated a National Recreation Trail in conjunction with the National Park Service and the Department of Natural Resources recognized the city trail with a Stewardship Development award for outstanding natural resource protection along the trail.

The Future

The Greenway has improved the quality of life of our residents, increased our attractiveness as a community and enhanced our ability to attract quality growth and development. Continued growth of the trail and additional connections with neighborhoods, parks and schools are a priority for city leaders. Plans also call for citywide bicycle paths and a unique connection between the Greenway and the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area which runs virtually parallel to the Greenway on the Georgia side of the Savannah River.

Etiquette and Safety

The Greenway is a public access trail to be shared and enjoyed by all. The trail was designed for public recreation use only and is not designed for individual or group racing or speed-related training. A complete list of Greenway rules and regulations is available on the city's website at www.northaugusta.net.



The Greenway

RIVERVIEW PARK

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ACTIVITIES CENTER

SAVANNAH RIVER

KEY:	
	water
	parking
	fido fountain

Parking and Access

The Greenway is open from dawn until dusk. There are four parking areas for those who do not have direct pedestrian access to the trail. Parking is available near the eastern end of the trail at Riverside Boulevard and near the western end of the trail at Pisgah Road. Parking is also available at Riverview Park and near the pedestrian bridge at SC 230/Martintown Road. Many connections to the Greenway are also available through adjacent neighborhoods and parks.



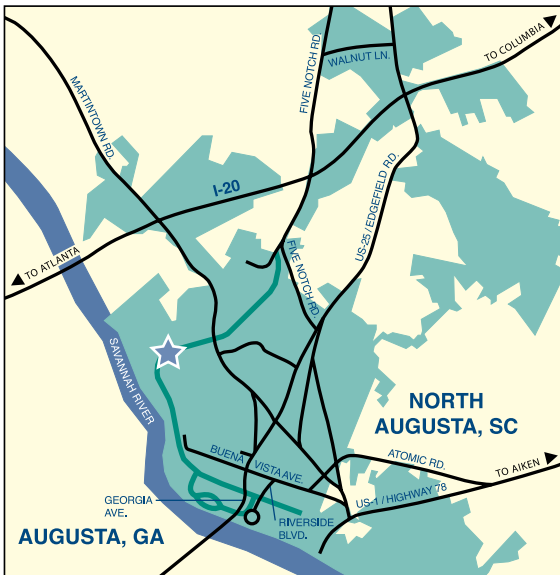
General Greenway Rules

- Travel in a consistent and predictable manner.
- Keep right and pass left.
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- Walk no more than two abreast.
- When passing, give an audible warning at least two seconds before passing.
- South Carolina law requires a bell on bicycles and requires helmets for all bicycle riders 14 years and younger.
- Pets must be on a leash and pet waste must be collected and deposited in an appropriate receptacle.
- Practice 'Leave No Trace' principles.
- Take out what you take in.

The following activities are expressly prohibited on the Greenway:

- Littering
- Destruction or removal of park property, vegetation or wildlife
- Use of motorized vehicles
- Speed training or racing
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages

The Greenway Trail is regularly patrolled by the North Augusta Department of Public Safety.



For More Information

For more information about any Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services park, program, activity or event, visit www.northaugusta.net or contact:

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